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AMENDMENT

(Amendment under provision of Patent Law Section 11)

4. Subject of amendment: specification and claims

5. Contents of amendment:

(1) In specification page 2 line 9 to page 3 line 17 ,

"which may soil is bent on the symmetrical axis (X-axis)
(claim 2)" is amended to

"which may soil the clothes".

(2) In specification page 3 line 18 to page 4 line 25,

"Note that are engaged with each other," is amended to

"In the clothes holding device are engaged with each
other,".

(3) Claim 1 is deleted.

(4) Claim 2 is deleted.

(5) Claim 3 is amended.

(6) Claim 4 is amended.

6. List of attached documents

(1) Specification page 2 line 9 to page 3 line 17 1(2) Specification page 3 line 18 to page 4 line 25 1(3) CLAIMS pages 24 to 25 1

[page 2 line 9 to page 3 line 17]

which may soil fashionable touches of clothes to be held and the beauty of shop interior as exhibition space of the clothes.

Especially, in a ladies' dress shop where fashion is the main concept of business, it may be difficult to use the hangers according to the above conventional techniques without hesitation.

DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION

The present invention has been made in consideration of the problems of the above-described conventional techniques, and has its object to provide a clothes holding device which improves the beauty of the interior of space to hold clothes without spoiling fashionable touches of the clothes.

[page 3 line 18 to page 4 line 25]

In the clothes holding device of the present invention, a flexible member (10A) forming the surface of a wall plane (W) is cut into a line symmetrical shape with a horizontal axis (X) as a symmetrical axis, however, a vertical-directional upper area (14T) is not cut, while a vertical-directional lower area (14B) is bent along the horizontal axis (X), and the bent portion (13) and a remaining portion (vertical-directional upper area 14T) hold clothes (claim 3).

In this case, an engagement member (21T, 21B; 16T, 16B; 23T, 23B) is provided in the vertical-directional upper area (14T) and in the vertical-directional lower area (14B), wherein the engagement members (21T, 21B; 16T, 16B; 23T, 23B) are engaged with each other,

CLAIMS

1. deleted

2. deleted

3. (amended) A clothes holding device wherein a flexible member forming the surface of a wall plane is cut into a line symmetrical shape with a horizontal axis as a symmetrical axis, and wherein a vertical-directional upper area is not cut, while a vertical-directional lower area is bent along the horizontal axis, and a bent portion and a remaining portion hold clothes.

4. (amended) The clothes holding device according to claim 3, further comprising an engagement member in the vertical-directional upper area and in the vertical-directional lower area, wherein the engagement members are engaged with each other, thereby a status where the vertical-directional lower area is bent along the horizontal axis is maintained.